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2. Patrissi's Paper Unsuccessful
3. Uomo Qualunque and Masonry

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2. Turati claims that three months ago in Rome he met with various high ranking American officers who promised to give him protection. Turati, who is at present hiding in the Vatican, claims to be connected with alleged United States' plan for an anti-Communist campaign in Italy.
3. A large publicity campaign financed by the construction magnate Manfredi and with funds given Emilio Patrissi by Achille Lauro, the Neapolitan industrialist, preceded the publication of Patrissi's paper, L'Ora d'Italia. In spite of the advance publicity, the paper was apparently not very successful. Forty per cent of the copies placed on sale in Rome were returned unsold and twenty per cent of those in the provinces.
4. The possibility of Masonic financing of the Uomo Qualunque is said to have been the subject of discussion between Terzani of the via Mercede Masonry, Professor Giancerelli, Vincenzo Trieri and Giannini at the latter's house on 12 March. The outcome was reportedly negative since Terzani insisted on an explicit pro-monarchist declaration by Giannini.
5. The editorship of Patria is still undecided. Enzo Selvaggi has asked Giannini to send Giovanni Engeli present editor of Italia Nuova, but Giannini still favors appointing Alberto Consiglio.
6. Giannini has allegedly invested 2,000,000 lire in gold bullion during the past week.

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